

I am against RM-10352 as I do not feel that it is needed. 160 meters has always been considered the 'gentleman's band' because of the lack of problems associated with other, more popular bands. Operators have always been able to adapt by moving to avoid interference or to otherwise be flexible. This flexibility is based on the current band structure, and changing it to reserve specific portions for specific operation would completely defeat the purpose. Amateurs are still very much self-policing, and my feeling is that what is needed is not MORE regulations, but more enforcement of the regulations currently in place. The past few years have seen an increase in enforcement, and this has helped tremendously. More attention should be paid to the type of operation taking place and less to the mode utilized. The current use of the band permits for the most efficient use, to change this will only penalize the operators who use the band regularly and benefit the random, occasional user. The 160 meter band is a wonderful band simply because it is utilized the way it is. The old saying definitely applies here: "If it's not broken, don't fix it!". Please do not change a situation that benefits those who \*do\* use this band to possibly benefit those who \*might\* choose to use it.